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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
ASTRX-010A

In re Application of BRAD FREEMAN

Application Number 09/776,523

Filed February 2, 2001

For ANATOMICAL JOINT BRACE WITH ADJUSTABLE JOINT EXTENSION LIMITER

Group Art Unit

Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$ _____           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ <u>1,390.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 695.00 |                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-4330             |                    |

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

- applicant/inventor  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

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